

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Robert Alpern et al.  
Serial No. 10/814,527  
Filed March 30, 2004  
Confirmation No. 6886  
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF ION IMBALANCES  
Examiner Phyllis G. Spivack

Art Unit 1614

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**LETTER TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

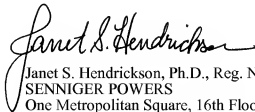
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed March 1, 2007, in which an election of a species was requested. Further to the Office's request, Applicants elect the species of an acid resin.

Applicants believe there is no fee associated with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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